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In re Patent Application for:

Examiner: <not assigned yet>

Group Art Unit: 2825

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
IDENTIFYING ROUTES FOR NETS.

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Please amend the application as follows:

Please delete the "Claim of Benefit to Prior Applications" on page 1, lines 2-6, and insert therein a new "Claim of Benefit to Prior Applications" as follows:

--CLAIM OF BENEFIT TO PRIOR APPLICATIONS

This patent application claims the benefit of the earlier-filed U.S. Provisional Patent Application entitled "Routing Method and Apparatus", having serial number 60/314,580, and filed 8/23/2001; and U.S. Provisional Patent Application entitled "Routing Method and Apparatus", having serial number 60/337,504, and filed 12/6/2001.—

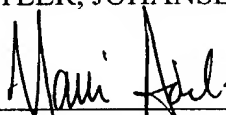
REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment corrects a typographical error in the claim of benefit of the above-referenced application. In the original claim of benefit, the filing date of application 60/314,580 was specified as 8/23/2000. This Amendment corrects the filing date for this application to 8/23/2001.

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